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ALFREDO ETCHEBERRY

1. ALFREDO ETCHEBERRY (ORTHUSTEGUY) IS A NOTED CHILEAN TRIAL LAWYER SPECIALIZING IN CRIMINAL LAW. HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 17, 1931 IN CONCEPCION AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CONCEPCION LAW SCHOOL IN 1954. HE RECEIVED A MASTERS DEGREE IN COMPARATIVE LAW FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1955. HE HAS BEEN A PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE, SANTIAGO, SINCE 1959. FROM 1965 TO 1971, MR ETCHEBERRY WAS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHILEAN BAR ASSOCIATION, FROM 1971-73 HE WAS ACADEMIC VICE RECTOR OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF CHILE; AND, IN 1975, MR ETCHEBERRY WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS. CURRENTLY, ALSO, HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE CHILEAN SECTION OF A PRIVATE COMMISSION DRAFTING A MODEL PENAL CODE FOR LATIN AMERICA.

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2. MR. ETCHEBERRY IS THE AUTHOR OF THE ENGLISH WORK "AMERICAN- CHILEAN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW" AND (IN SPANISH) OF THE STANDARD TEXT BOOK AND CASE BOOK ON CRIMINAL LAW USED IN CHILEAN UNIVERSITIES: "DERECHO PENAL," 1964, FOUR VOLUMES; "EL DERECHO PENAL EN LA JURISPRUDENCIA," 1966, SIX VOLUMES.

3. MR. ETEHEBERRY IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE DAUGHTERS. HE
SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY.
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